

A TORNADO IN PRICES OF ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS

A good Dress Print for 4c per yard.
A good Gingham for 5c per yard.
A good Lawn for 4c per yard.
White Corded Muslin, 4c per yard.
Cashmeres, in all colors, 8c per yard.
Men's 1/2 Hose, 1c per pair.
Ladies' Hose, good and heavy, 5c per pair.
A good Corset, 25c.
Fine Silk Gloves, all colors, 40c per pair.
Men's Undershirts, 40c.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 15c.
Nice Napkins, 3c.
Heavy Colored Napkins, 5c.
A good Parasol, 8c.
A good Ingrain Carpet, 25c per yard.
Window Poles, 10c.
Window Poles and Fixtures, 30c.
All Linen Bleached Table Linen, 45c per yd.
Dress Silks in stripe colors, 25c per yard.
Black Gros Grain Silks, 50c per yard.
Lace Curtains, 10c.
And all other goods at prices equally low.

A. LYNCH.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. STOCK OF Child & Phipps.

The firm of Child & Phipps being dissolved by the death of Mr. Child, we have decided to wind up the business of the late firm.

Now is the time for those in want of Boots or Shoes to make their purchases, as the goods are all first-class and will be sold at a great reduction from regular prices in order to realize at once. Don't fail to call and get prices.

CHAS. S. LINCOLN,
Executor.
W. T. PHIPPS,
Surviving Partner.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stables in the city, at the City Stables, such as

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, etc., supplied with good Hips on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of Market, one block west of new court house.
OTTAWA, Feb. 9, 1886. PETER EGAN.

Take Notice.

All parties owing the late firm of Child & Phipps will please call and settle at once. Accounts not paid promptly will be put in proper hands for collection.

CHAS. S. LINCOLN,
Executor.
W. T. PHIPPS,
Surviving partner.

\$4.50 will buy a good summer suit at Stiefel's.
Stiefel sells the best \$5.50 suit you ever saw.
When you want a cold wave coat and vest see Stiefel.
Stiefel will save you money on anything in his line.

D. Hess has adorned La Salle st., opposite the court house, with an enormous watch. It's rather large for a pocket piece, but as an ornament to the street it is one of the most successful signs yet put up. It is possible to have a sign artistic as well as legible, and Mr. Hess has set a worthy example in that direction.

For Sale or to Rent.

The property known as Sunnyside, on the East side, is about to be put in first class order and is for sale or will be rented to a good tenant. For information apply to
MAJOR T. C. GIBSON,
County Court House.

Do you want the leading Binder? If so buy it of F. D. Sweetser & Co. They sell them low for good ones. Don't lose valuable time in harvest.

Stiefel's pantolon overalls manufactured in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fitting. Try them.

\$1.90

Buy a prime pebble goat boot at
J. McGAFFIN'S

Still a Growing Success.

The special sale of summer goods now in progress at H. J. Gillen's has scored another week of remarkable success, the sales increasing in volume from day to day.

The fact is, prices will tell.
This immense stock is entirely included in the sale. Every department is full, and in every department low prices—clearing sale prices—are the rule; and an immense amount of goods has been moved at these prices.

In no department is there any variation from the clearing out scheme of low prices, for goods yet in stock must now be moved out very soon, and prices will be made to do this.

It is not here or now necessary to rehearse the fact that this stock is complete in every department. That fact should be pretty well known by this time.

But we do want to impress upon all the fact that they cannot afford to neglect calling at this house and taking advantage of the extraordinary bargains now offered to all buyers of seasonable goods, whether in the dry goods, boots and shoes, or grocery departments.

All are invited to call; and if you neglect to secure the bargains offered by this house alone, it will be your own fault.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have a cake sale on Saturday, July 3d, in the basement of the church. Hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

The afflicted, contemplating to call on Mrs. Dr. Keck at the Clifton next week, should call as early in the week as possible to avoid the rush which always attends her visits here.

Stiefel's pantolon overalls manufactured in Ottawa are the best made, and easy fitting. Try them.

Every style and make of a trunk can be found in stock at Stiefel's, and at prices to suit everybody. It will pay to call at Stiefel's when you want a trunk.

HULL'S HOSIERY SALE.

Friday and Saturday, July 2d and 3d.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Remember next Friday, July 2d, we will show some splendid bargains in hosiery for ladies and children. Gents' socks cheap.

At HULL'S.

Before you buy a buggy call and see what F. D. Sweetser & Co. can show you. Every one warranted.

Stiefel's easy fitting overalls are sold by the best dealers in all the towns around Ottawa.

The splendid flag hanging in Fiske & Beem's is to be given by that firm to the largest and best delegation from any point outside of Ottawa in La Salle or adjoining counties. The flag is fine enough to attract enough competitors to make the winners "hump" themselves.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our numerous friends who so kindly assisted in our sad bereavement of our infant son Glennie.

MR. & MRS. C. E. ELLSWORTH.

All fruits of the season, confectionery, nuts, fancy cakes, pastry, &c., are to be found at L. Hess's ice cream parlors and bakery. On the Fourth preparation will be made to accommodate every one who calls with a seat and plenty of edibles properly served.

Still a few of those 20 cent coats left at the Oak Hall One-Price Clothing House.

Land Suit.

Mr. E. F. Bull returned from Indianapolis on Thursday, where he was in attendance upon the United States Circuit Court for Northern Indiana, looking after the interests of Abner Strawn, of Ottawa, in the suit of Ridenour et al. vs. Strawn et al. The issue involved in the controversy arises from the sale of 400 acres of land situated in Benton county, Indiana, made in 1869 to Strawn by the Junction Railroad Company, which afterwards was merged into the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Co. The road was built in 1848, and in 1855 Jonathan M. Ridenour and other trustees of the company saw fit to endorse and guarantee \$250,000 worth of the company's bonds. To secure themselves they took a trust deed of the company's land, and as the trustees were scattered over the country, in order to facilitate the sale of the land, they signed deeds in blank, leaving them to be filled by the company's agents. When Strawn came to buy his land one of these deeds was filled up for him, the records showing that everything was straight. From the time of Strawn's purchase until a year ago no question was raised as to the validity of the sale to him. Now Ridenour and one other trustee, they being the only two surviving, bring suit to have the sale set aside on the ground that they never authorized the filling up of the blank deeds and that they have never parted with their title to the land in question. It is very clear that their claim is a fraud, as the records of the company show that they have been settled with in full and that the Strawn deed is a good one.

Universalist Preaching.

Rev. S. F. Gibb will preach at Dayton next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

FRIDAY, JULY 2d.

Great Hosiery Sale at Hull's.
We are going to sell a big lot to clean up stock. This is the second big sale this season of this line, and all know they bought hose cheap enough before. Come again.
W. H. HULL & Co.

Call and see the Big 6. It is a wide mower. It will pay you to see it.
F. D. SWEETSER & Co.

Call for Stiefel's easy fitting overalls warranted never to rip.

Shops.

Finest line of Cutlery in the city, just received at
KENDALL'S.

The regatta feature of the Fourth of July celebration is growing in importance. On Thursday Mr. J. Laube, of Peru, was in the city to make arrangements for four from Peru to participate in a four-oared race, and the race will come off if the arrangements now on hand with Aurora can be carried out. A single scull will also come up from Peru to meet Fleming of the Moline boat crew. In every point of view the regatta will be a great thing.

The Churches.

The quarterly convention of the Ottawa Township Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday, June 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. The exercises will consist of a paper on "Applying the Lesson," by Miss Carrie Tucker, an address, with black-board illustrations, by Dr. J. D. Moody, of Mendota, an address on "How to improve our county work by Sunday school missionaries," by Thomas Orton, of Lacon, state district vice-president, and an address on primary work, by Mrs. J. D. Moody. A teachers' meeting will be held at the same place from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M., conducted by Dr. Moody, who will take up the review for the quarter. A union meeting will be held in the evening, which will be conducted by the pastor.—*Republican*.
Rev. W. F. Day will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

A Successful Bundle Carrier.

Fourth year of its use upon the Walter A. Wood machine, sold only by Manley & Jordan.

Hot.

KENDALL is raising the temperature in his neighborhood with a splendid line of Oil and Gasoline Stoves. You must call and see them to appreciate.

Straw hats in every style and at all prices at Stiefel's. Also a fine line of summer ties.

Now is the time and F. D. Sweetser & Co.'s the place to buy cultivators and gophers. See the Eagle Claw.

For the most perfect fitting shoes in every style and at the lowest possible cash price, go to J. Megaffin's. His new stock is now being received daily; a perfect fit guaranteed.

Parties interested in the fight between Billy Myers, of Streator, and Paddy Welch, of Chicago, went to La Salle yesterday to arrange for the mill on the 6th of July.

L. Hess's ice cream parlors are prepared to seat more people than any similar place in the city; are always cool and pleasant, while all unite that the cream this year is the finest ever seen in Ottawa by large odds.

Reduction in Watches and Jewelry.

R. H. Trask is selling watches, diamonds, jewelry and silverware at a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash for the next few weeks. This extra reduction of 10 per cent. from his former low prices makes the prices on ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches, silverware, &c., far below any prices ever offered. I mean business, and am bound to reduce my stock. Now is the time to buy. Come and see me. La Salle street, opposite Armory Block, Ottawa, Ill.

Mary Ann Looney, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Looney, of North Ottawa, died on Tuesday of spinal meningitis, aged one year, ten months and eleven days. The funeral services occurred on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Movers.

Walter A. Wood and other best makes of mowers, 5 ft. cut, with new style tilting levers and other improvements, at Manley & Jordan's.

In the re-adjustment of postmasters' salaries, to take effect July 1st, the postmaster at Ottawa will receive \$2,400, instead of \$2,300; at Streator the salary will be \$2,100, instead of \$2,000; Peru, \$1,600, instead of \$1,500; Morris, \$1,800, instead of \$1,700, and Joliet, \$2,600, instead of \$2,500.

200 pair boys' all wool pants at \$2.50, former price \$4, at the Oak Hall.

A Washing Machine.

That never was equalled. Take one home and try it, and if you don't want to keep it, return it.
MANLEY & JORDAN.

It is very probable that the return game between the Ottawa and Streator lawyers will not be played. The Streator barristers do not seem anxious to try the issue again with the legal lights of this city.

Twine Binders.

With the most valuable improvements that have yet appeared in their construction, can be found in the new Light Wood and Minneapolis machines, at Manley & Jordan's.

A Notable Gathering.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, of Sheridan, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Parr, last week. Mrs. Parr prepared a surprise for her by inviting in several of her old friends: Mrs. Mary Walbridge, Mrs. Sarah Parr, Mrs. Rebecca Millikin and Mrs. Elizabeth Shaver, who reside in Rutland. The average age of the five old ladies is seventy-six (76) years, and the average weight 137 pounds.

They are all early pioneers of this county. Mrs. Armstrong coming in 1829, Mrs. Walbridge, Mrs. Parr and Mrs. Millikin in 1830. They are all remarkably sprightly. Mrs. Walbridge, who is 84 years old, drove alone a distance of two and one-half miles to Mrs. Parr's.

All of them were early neighbors, and during the early days of La Salle county endured all the privations of pioneer life. Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Parr, and Mrs. Millikin came to this county from Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Shaver and Mrs. Walbridge came here from Harmony, Indiana. All have taken the FREE TRADER from the first issue.

They are the mothers of forty children, living and dead. The children that are living reside in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and California. They are the grandmothers of 106 grand-children, and great-grandmothers of twenty-two great-grand-children. They are now all widows except Mrs. John S. Armstrong, whose husband is living.

The FREE TRADER wishes them a great many more years and prolonged good health.

Cool Off.

With one of those elegant Ice Chests at
KENDALL'S.

\$1.50, \$1.75 or \$2 buys one of those summer coats and vests at Stiefel's. Largest assortment in Ottawa to select from. Call and see them.

Fire Works.

One of the most complete stocks of fire works in the city is E. J. Colwell's. All the new novelties will be found there at very reasonable prices.

On Wednesday George Hervey, William Rogers and Richard Lemont, of Streator, were placed in the county jail for stealing money from a saloon at Streator.

KENDALL is selling a double distilled quality of gasoline for stove use, either at retail or by the barrel.
Don't forget it.

Fine dress suits, elegant fitting garments, at remarkable low prices, at Oak Hall, north of court house.

This afternoon a race will occur at 2 o'clock at the race track, between Mat. White's mare, Seely's mare, Hess's pacer, and Charles Ferguson's grey stallion, Alkali, and several other horses.

KENDALL is agent for the finest Hammock Frame manufactured. Call and see it.

The Fourth.

E. J. Colwell, Opera House block, is making preparations for entertaining our visitors on the Fourth. Colwell has become the leading caterer of the city, preparing suppers for all the "swell affairs." On the Fourth he will supply lunches, serve ice cream, lemonade, &c., and our country readers who come here can rely on getting the very best lunch in the city there served in the most attractive way. Also cigars, nuts, confectionery, and everything of that kind may be found there.

Try "Our Own" fine white shirt—best fitting shirt in the market.

A. FRANK & Co.,
Oak Hall Clothiers.

Gasoline Stoves.

The new Lyman and other leaders in this line of goods, at Manley & Jordan's.

Hiram Holcomb, a prominent democrat of Sycamore, was nominated to succeed Hon. Andrew Welch in the Illinois legislature by the democrats of Kendall, Grundy and DeKalb counties on Thursday.

Boys' and children's suits for the 4th. Prices reduced at Oak Hall, One-Price Clothiers.

A wicked runaway took place last Monday afternoon on La Salle street in this city. The team, a powerful pair of animals, belonged to Mr. Richard McCormick of Grand Rapids; but started from McMullen's with Mr. McCormick's brother, Patrick, in the wagon as they were loading up to go home. Running furiously down toward the river, at Main street corner they struck a wagon and mower driven by Mr. Drake just as he was turning the corner. Mr. Drake was thrown out and cut about the mouth and nose, and the mower broken. The collision also separated the McCormick team from the wagon, which threw Mr. McCormick out with fearful force to the ground. No bones were broken but he was very badly bruised, and was picked up unconscious and carried into Dr. Hatheway's office for treatment. Both the Drake and McCormick teams continued running south across the bridge, the former taking a wheel off a wagon loaded with tile which was crossing the bridge. It is not known what started the team, but as they ran, the bridle of one of the McCormick horses gave way, which prevented Mr. Patrick McCormick from stopping them, as the bit pulled on the animal's neck and not his mouth.

LOOK OUT.

DOWN AGAIN ON FLOUR

	100 lbs.	50 lbs.
Silver Cloud,	\$2.40	\$1.20
Hungarian,	2.15	1.08
Criterion.	1.90	95

Guaranteed to Please, or Money Refunded.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

To Celebrate the Fourth in Style YOU WILL NEED A NEW SUIT.

That is the reason why Alschuler has cut the prices on suits from 15 to 20 per cent.

We have a daisy line of them at \$10, former price \$12.50.

A nobby all wool suit at \$7; others ask \$10 for same quality.

Suits at \$9, \$12, \$15, \$18, all cut down 20 per cent.

We carry no old shoddy or shelf-worn goods, which are not cheap at any price. Our goods are

Clean, Well Made and Good Fitting,
AND ARE SOLD AT ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

A. ALSCHULER,
The Old Reliable Clothier,
609 La Salle Street, Ottawa, Ill.

David Samuels, of Marseilles, was elected a member of the Prohibition State Central Committee from the 8th congressional district.

Pants, good material, well made, good fitting pants, cheap at Oak Hall.

The last number of *The Western Trail*, issued by the passenger department of the "Rock Island Route," is devoted to illustrations and descriptions of the "summer lands" in Iowa and Minnesota reached by the "Albert Lea Route." Probably no western route offers so many attractions to summer tourists seeking rest and recreation; and all who are making plans for a trip somewhere this summer should send for a copy to E. St. John, G. P. A., Chicago. In this connection we would make a suggestion to the Great Rock Island Route as to Lake Snodgrass. It was formerly one of the finest bass lakes in Illinois, but some springs ago was nearly if not entirely ruined as a fishing ground by seine fishermen. The Route ought to get possession of it, restock it with bass, and absolutely prohibit fishing except by hook and line. Then it would be in fact (which can hardly be said now) a resort for Chicago and other "business men who haven't the time to devote to more than occasional sporadic excursions into the country."

The closing exercises of the public schools of the city were held yesterday and on Thursday. They were, as they always are, very interesting.

We are pained to announce the death on Saturday morning last of Mrs. J. J. Carton, at her residence some four miles west of this city. It was less than a year ago that we announced the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Carton, and it seems inexpressible sad that so eminently happy a union should be so abruptly brought to an end by the death of the wife. She was but about 30 years of age and combined many charms of mind and manner, so that her untimely decease is a crushing blow to her husband, and also to her relatives and friends in this neighborhood. The funeral took place on Sunday from St. Columba church.

The dance to have been held on Thursday evening at Willis' Hall for the young men returned from Ann Arbor was postponed. No time has as yet been fixed for it.

George Roberts, injured by Lyman Johnson, is recovering rapidly and is now out of danger. He is able to sit up, and in a short while will be about. Johnson is now out on bail, Mr. Henry Rochelle having gone on his bond.

Fourth of July Meeting.

There will be a meeting of all of the Fourth of July committees and officers, at the Supervisors' room, Monday evening, June 28th, at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested. The chairmen of the various committees will be requested to report progress, and steps will be taken to complete preparations for the day.
E. C. ALLEN, President.
E. S. SAFF, Secretary.

ORATORY.—Mr. William Day, son of Rev. W. F. Day, of this city, was the successful competitor in the Greek society prize oratorical contest at Amherst College on Friday last. Mr. Day's theme was "Gambetta."

SUMMER Clearing Sale!

DRESS GOODS.

THE PRESENT SEASON

Has seen the largest stock of Dress Goods of all fabrics ever opened by the house of

H. J. GILLEN

And never before have such extraordinary bargains been offered in Ottawa.

SPECIAL BARGAINS AND SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN SILKS.

The stock consists of 5,000 yards pure dye Gros Grains, in all shades and colors, which can be purchased at

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

The Carpet Department

Is pronounced the finest in the city, and consists of every description of standard goods. Buyers are requested to examine this stock before placing orders, as it is believed that both as to quality, desirableness of patterns and styles, and lowness of price, this stock offers advantages over all others in the county.

H. J. GILLEN.

DAY.—Rev. Warren F. Day, of the Congregational church, and wife, returned on Monday from a most delightful trip to the east. They were absent three weeks, during which time they visited Amherst, Boston, North Hampton and other New England cities. At Amherst they were the guests of President Seelye of Amherst College, and on Sabbath Mr. Day preached to the students. On the return trip Mr. Day preached at his former home, East Saginaw, Mich.